

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is very high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	80	29	33%
College and Career Readiness	67	62	100%
Student Growth	94	73	100%

Improvement Status

Focus

Rationale

Highest Within-School Gaps

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **29%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **80%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **33%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **62%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **67%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **73%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **94%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

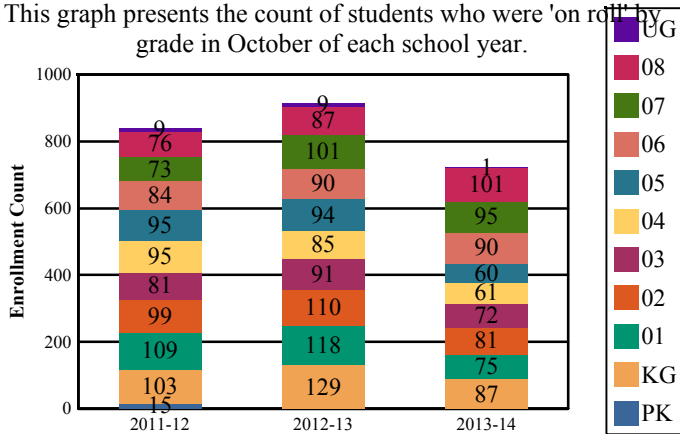
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



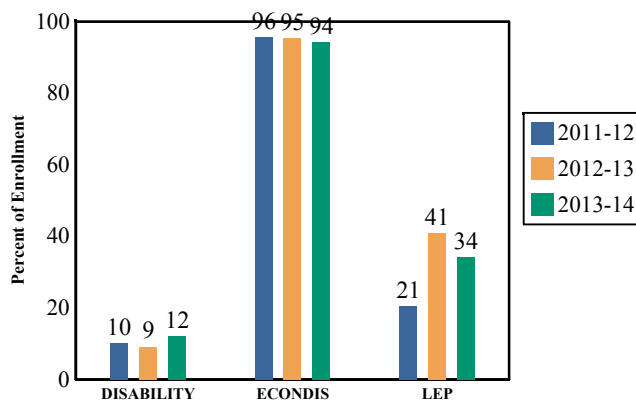
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2011-12	839
2012-13	914
2013-14	723

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	87	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	682	94.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	248	34.3%

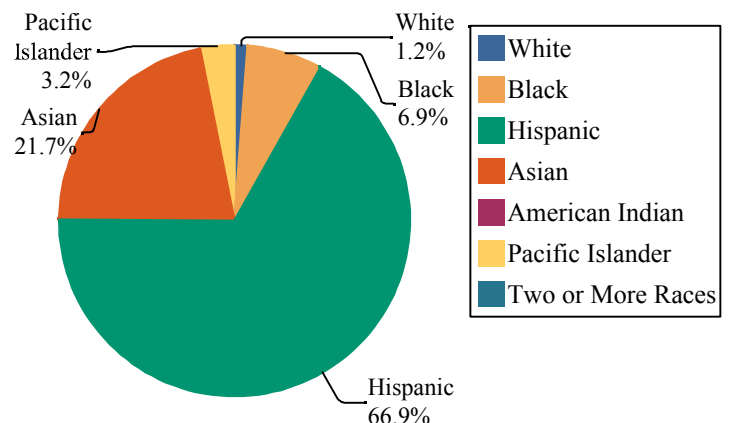
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
Spanish	57.1%
English	21.7%
Bengali	8.3%
Vietnamese	5.4%
Urdu	2.2%
Chinese	1.0%
Other	4.3%

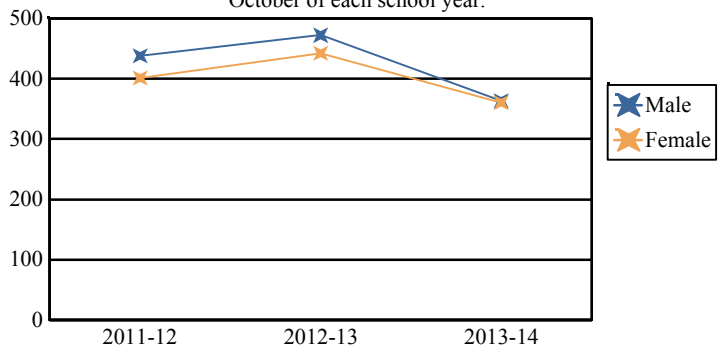
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	438	401
2012-13	472	442
2013-14	363	360

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	51%	78	24	33%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	66%	81	34	33%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		80	29	33%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

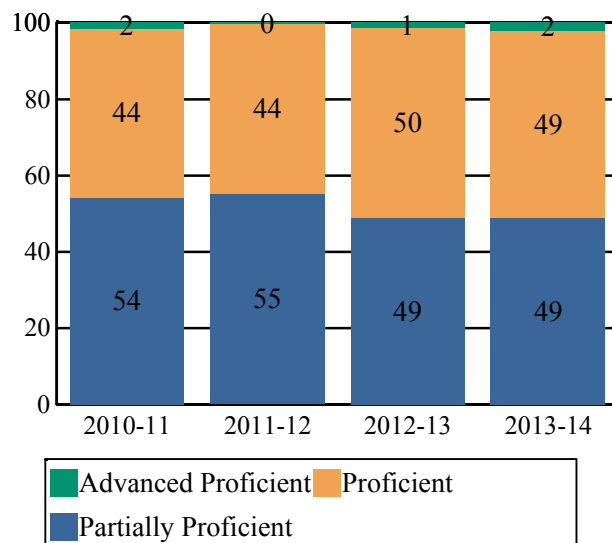
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	434	51.2	59.1	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	279	48.1	53.1	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	120	60.9	73.3	NO
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	71	18.3	32.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	58	20.7	38.2	YES*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	398	50.8	58.2	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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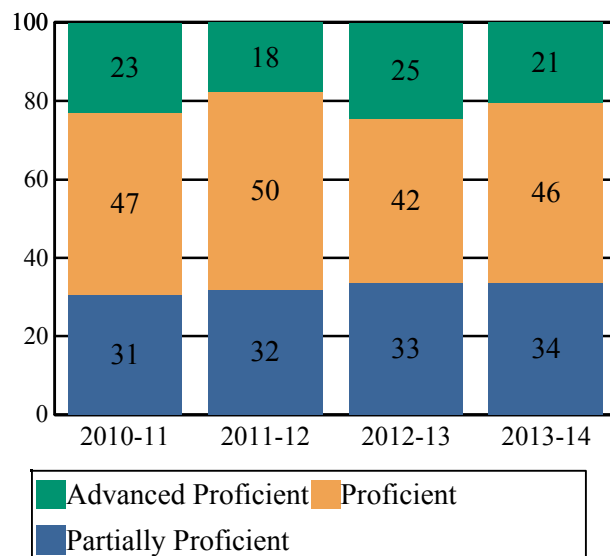
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	434	66.4	77.2	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	279	60.9	71.2	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	120	83.3	90	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	71	33.8	58.2	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	58	50	59.5	YES*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	398	66.6	76.3	NO

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This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	36%	63%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	31%	67%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	0%	50%	50%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	21%	79%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	34%	64%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

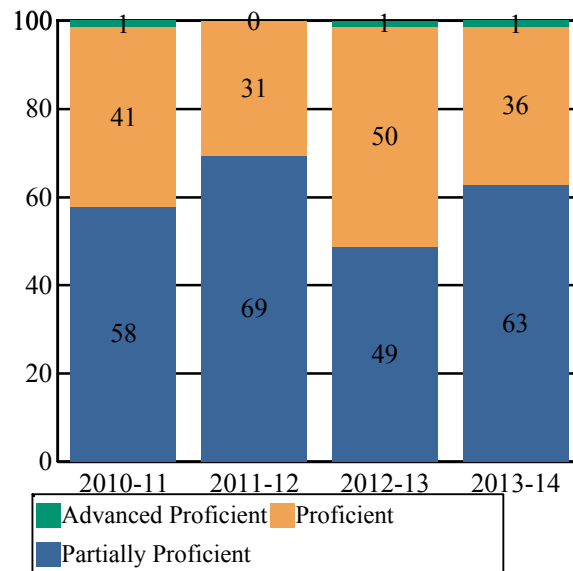
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Schoolwide	0%	51%	49%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	59%	41%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	0%	33%	67%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	31%	69%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	48%	52%

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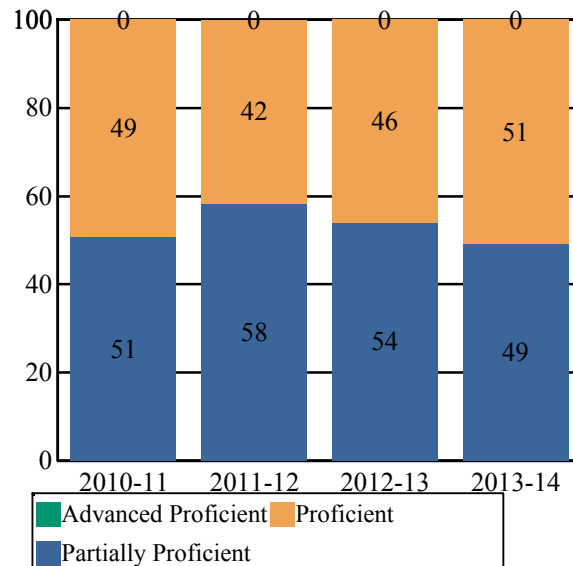
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	49%	49%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	46%	54%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	6%	53%	41%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	51%	46%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

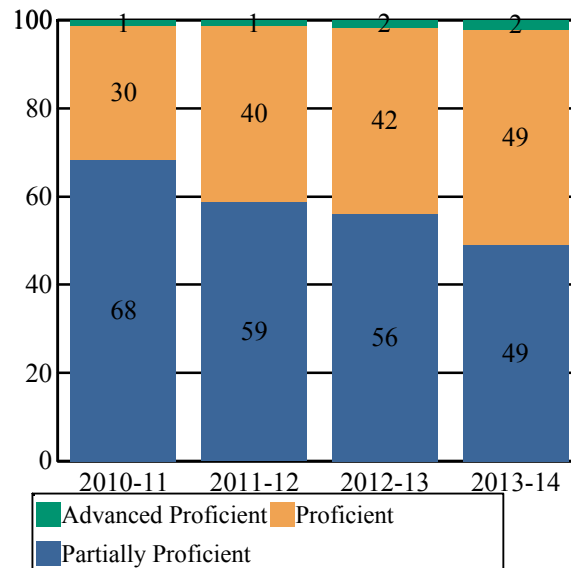
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	51%	48%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	44%	56%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	4%	58%	38%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	51%	48%

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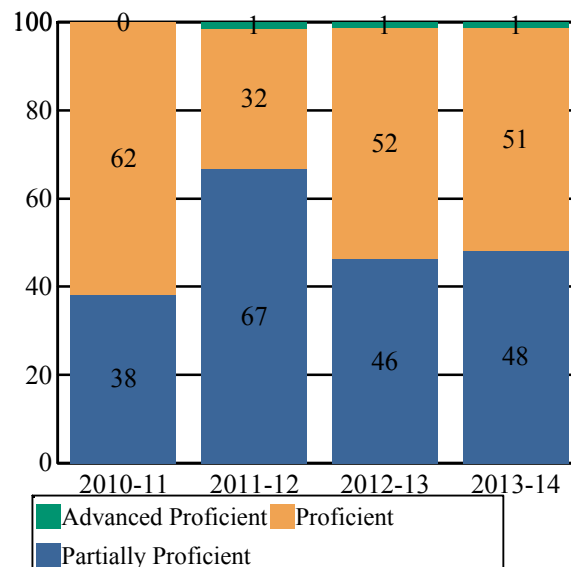
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	41%	53%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	40%	58%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	14%	50%	36%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	42%	51%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

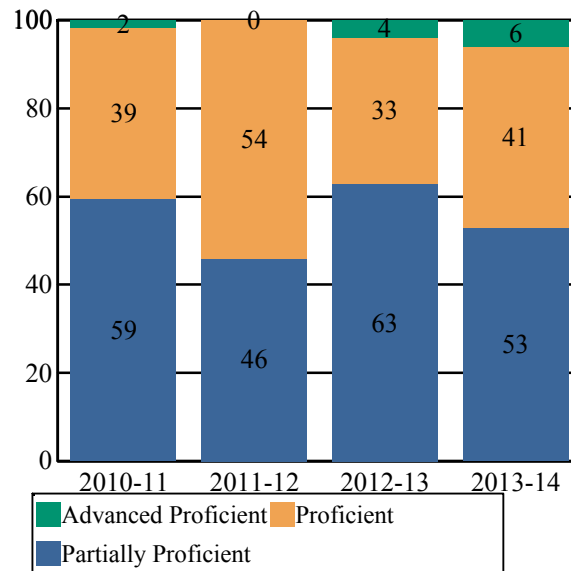
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Schoolwide	1%	64%	35%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	62%	36%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	0%	74%	26%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	25%	75%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	62%	37%

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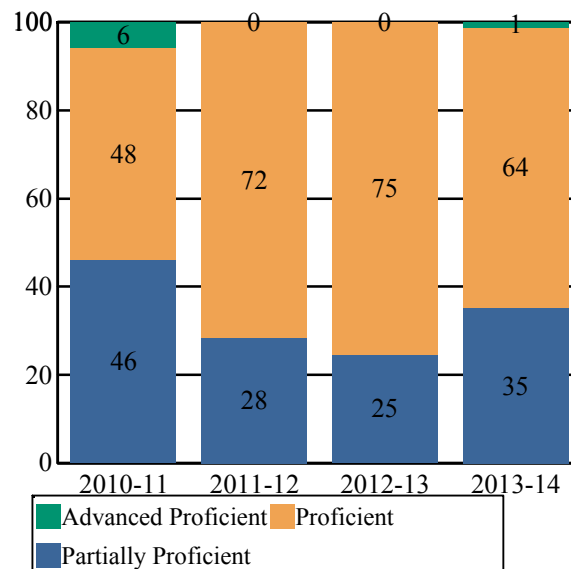
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Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	19%	53%	29%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	12%	57%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	43%	36%	21%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	11%	42%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	56%	25%

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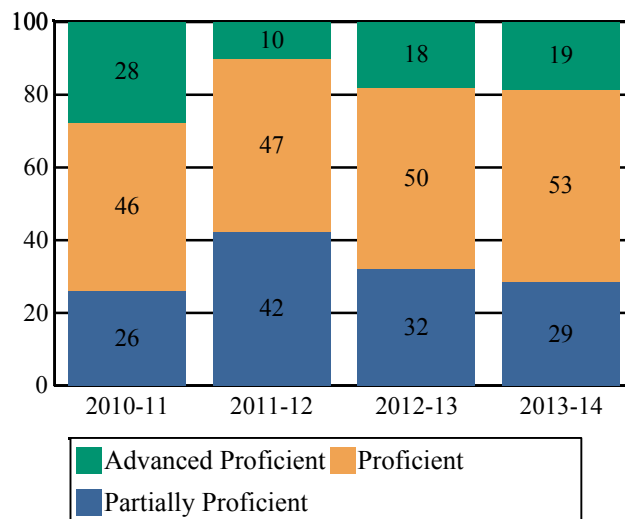
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Schoolwide	24%	39%	37%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	15%	44%	41%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	50%	42%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	15%	23%	62%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20%	41%	39%

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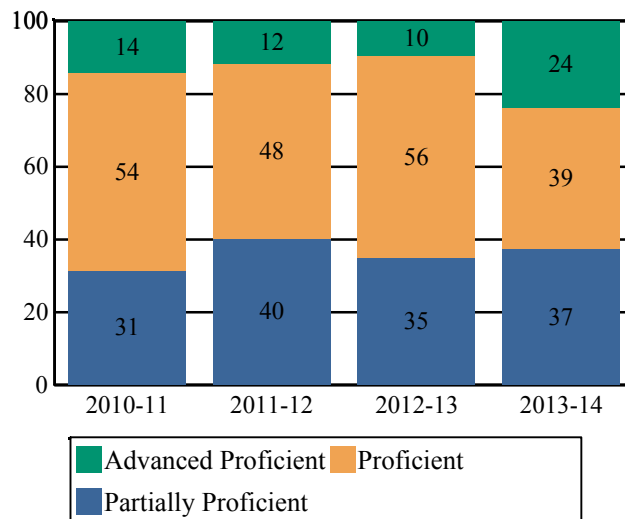
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Schoolwide	34%	47%	19%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	18%	64%	18%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	65%	12%	24%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37%	44%	20%

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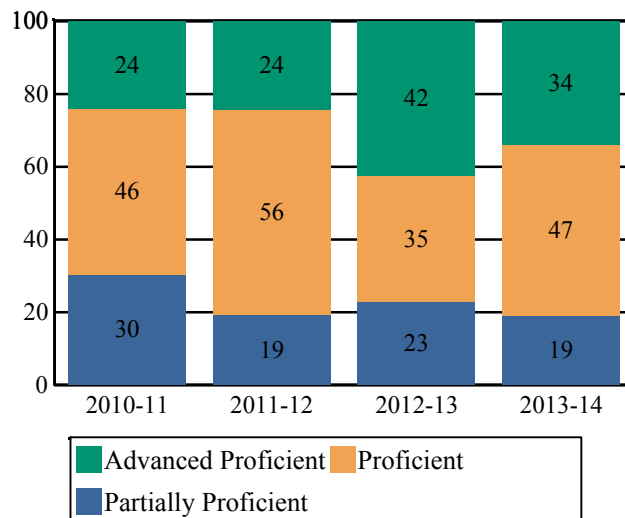
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White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	8%	58%	35%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	46%	46%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	38%	62%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20%	52%	28%

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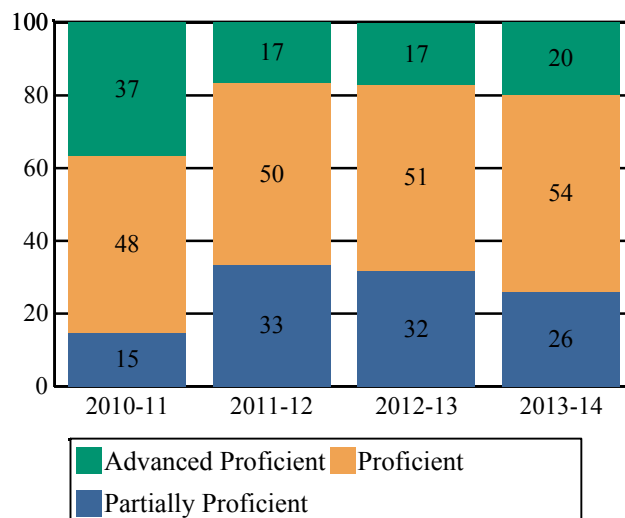
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White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	6%	38%	57%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	23%	64%	14%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	8%	83%
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	27%	73%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	45%	45%

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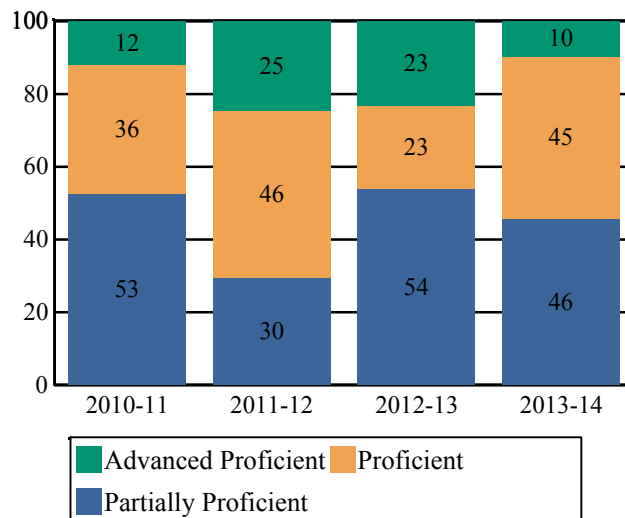
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American Indian	-	-	-
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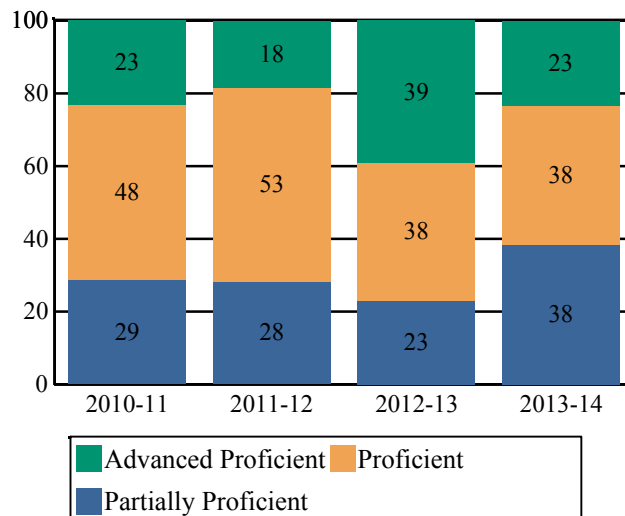
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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	68%	17%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	8%	72%	21%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	25%	75%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	15%	62%	23%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	70%	17%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

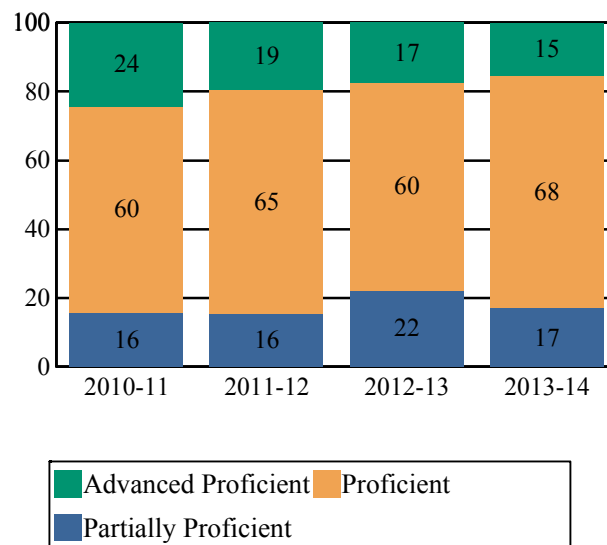
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	53%	44%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	10%	61%	29%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	53%	43%

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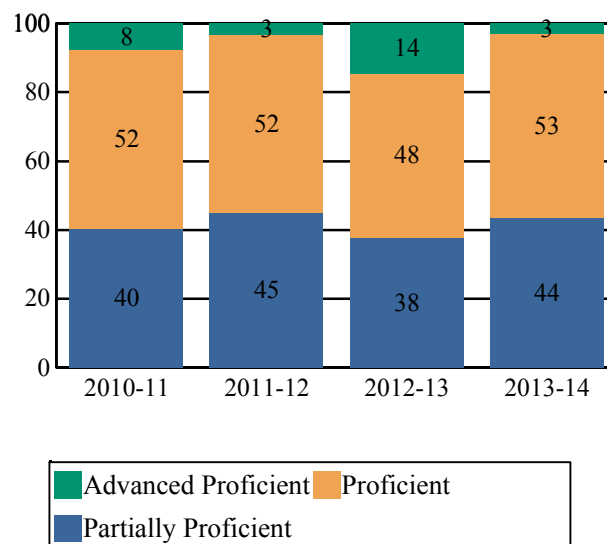
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	33%	59	55	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	74	68	6%	YES
Summary		67	62		100%

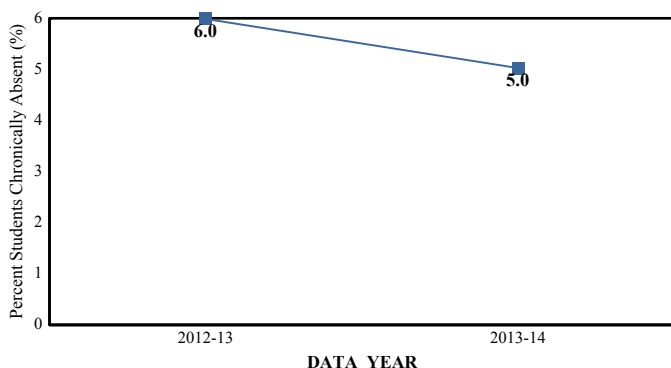
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	33%
Algebra grade (C or better)	97%

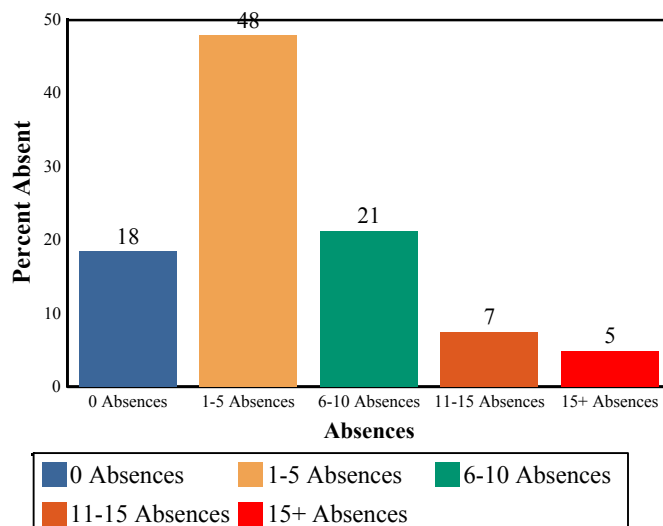
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	54	94	70	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	56	94	76	35	YES
		94	73		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	19%	15%	12%
Proficient	11%	17%	24%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	2%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	16%	12%	8%
Proficient	10%	15%	17%
Advanced Proficient	3%	5%	14%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	246	300
75th	204	221
50th	188	207
25th	176	188
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	209	219
50th	194	202
25th	180	186
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	237	268
50th	210	229
25th	193	200
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	243	264
50th	204	228
25th	180	195
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	63	69

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	243	300
75th	209	224
50th	192	206
25th	177	186
0th	140	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	38

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	248	300
75th	213	230
50th	200	211
25th	185	192
0th	134	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	298	300
75th	251	262
50th	225	235
25th	194	206
0th	159	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	56

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	285	300
75th	235	259
50th	214	228
25th	191	201
0th	144	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	58

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	272	300
75th	219	234
50th	193	211
25th	177	188
0th	117	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	46

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	248	300
75th	224	238
50th	208	221
25th	192	204
0th	157	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	34

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	232	250
50th	200	214
25th	173	184
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	66

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	242	259
50th	214	227
25th	183	192
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	6.1%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 55 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	241

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL****01-0110-030**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

COUNTY NAME	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE	GRAD ESPAN	FRPL	LEP	SpED
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	CHELSEA HEIGHTS SCHOOL	01-0110-050 KG-08	88.5%	10.5%	9.1%	
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-030 KG-08	94.3%	34.3%	11.9%	
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY COMM. CS	JERSEY CITY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6910-940 KG-08	85.2%	0.0%	5.8%	
CHARTERS	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6020-985 05-08	83.7%	0.0%	14.8%	
CUMBERLANI	COMMERCIAL TWP	PORT NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-0950-050 06-08	82.1%	0.0%	26.1%	
CUMBERLANI	FAIRFIELD TWP	FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	11-1460-070 PK-08	82.8%	0.0%	14.4%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ABINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-170 PK-08	90.3%	16.2%	10.4%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	AVON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-220 KG-08	84.5%	0.5%	7.5%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	FIRST AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-410 PK-08	86.5%	9.5%	8.8%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-581 PK-08	87.2%	12.1%	7.2%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	QUITMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3570-605 PK-08	85.3%	4.8%	14.3%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330 PK-08	86.8%	6.7%	17.5%	
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	WEST NEW YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5670-110 07-08	86.1%	10.0%	12.9%	
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-110 PK-08	83.3%	1.8%	18.9%	
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	WILLIAM C. MCGINNIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4090-140 05-08	89.8%	20.2%	9.4%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NORMAN S WEIR	31-4010-325 KG-08	81.8%	4.4%	41.2%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 13	31-4010-170 PK-08	90.9%	19.2%	6.8%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 18	31-4010-220 PK-08	91.7%	27.4%	8.1%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 24	31-4010-270 PK-08	89.9%	20.6%	8.7%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 25	31-4010-280 KG-08	91.5%	20.5%	12.1%	
PASSAIC	PROSPECT PARK BORO	PROSPECT PARK SCHOOL NO. 1	31-4270-010 PK-08	84.6%	2.3%	14.2%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	CHARLES J. HUDSON SCHOOL NO. 25	39-1320-280 KG-08	93.0%	27.0%	5.6%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL NO. 15	39-1320-180 KG-08	90.5%	20.7%	6.3%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL NO. 1	39-1320-090 PK-08	89.7%	18.4%	6.9%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	IPREP ACADEMY SCHOOL NO 8	39-1320-301 KG-08	88.3%	10.7%	5.7%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JOSEPH BATTIN SCHOOL NO. 4	39-1320-035 KG-08	91.3%	20.1%	9.9%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JUAN PABLO DUARTE - JOSE JULIAN MARTI #28	39-1320-315 PK-08	89.8%	21.2%	9.4%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	LOUVERTURE-LAFAYETTE SCHOOL NO. 6	39-1320-120 PK-08	90.2%	14.8%	9.8%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MABEL G. HOMES SCHOOL NO. 5	39-1320-300 PK-08	86.3%	10.4%	11.3%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	RONALD REAGAN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 30	39-1320-305 PK-08	87.5%	12.6%	12.5%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4160-070 06-08	87.6%	12.8%	21.9%	